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## JUDGE FRED L. WILLIAMS FOR SUPREME COURT

Commissioner in 1913. Was Re-elected Through Capable Performance of Official Duties.

Judge Fred L. Williams of Joplin is making the race for the Democratic nomination for judge of Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court to fill the four years' unexpired portion of the term of Judge John C. Brown, deceased.

In January, 1913, Judge Williams, then an attorney of the Jas-



per county bar, was elected Supreme Court Commissioner by the unanimous vote of the several judges of the Supreme Court, as the successor of Judge Henry W. Bond, upon the commission. So well did he perform his work in that capacity that, in April, 1915, at the end of the term to which he was first appointed, he was again elected by the unanimous vote of the court for another term as commissioner.

Concerning Judge Williams' candidacy and fitness for the Supreme Judgeship the Joplin Globe says:

"As commissioner of the court, Judge Williams has been sitting with Division No. 2. In that position his work, in writing opinions, is the same as that of a judge. His experience in that regard, therefore, renders him especially available as a candidate for the judgeship. His opinions have attracted the attention of the lawyers of the state, and by reason of their brevity, fairness and accuracy of expression, have been considered by many as models.

"During the three years that he has been a member of the court he has been assigned and written his full proportionate share of the cases disposed of by the court during that time. As shown by the published volumes of the supreme court reports, all of his opinions, except one, have been adopted by the court, which is considered a remarkable record in that regard, and is convincing proof of his qualifications for the office to which he seeks to be elected.

"Williams is in the prime of life and is considered wonderfully equipped, both mentally and physically, to perform the arduous duties of this high office. He was born on a farm in Indiana, in which state he received his education, first attending the common schools and later De Pauw University, where he graduated with the degree Ph. B. After graduating from the university he took the law course at the Indiana law school at Indianapolis, where he was honor man of his class. Like many other successful men, Judge Williams had to earn his way to an education. This he did by teaching school in winter months and by working on a farm in summer. While he was attending law school he supported himself by teaching night school and by giving private lessons in Latin.

"Upon finishing law school he located at Joplin, where he rose rapidly as a lawyer of prominence. He was always active both in civic affairs and politics, but that activity was marked by fairness, thoroughness and unflinching courtesy. He followed the straight, clean way in citizenship, in politics and in his profession and at the time he was selected by the supreme court as commissioner he had won the Jasper County Bar Association's highest opinion by his ability and fine regard for

the best traditions of the profession.

"Not only is Judge Williams classified a man of great learning in the law, but his temperament is such as to make him peculiarly qualified for a position upon the bench. He has a wide acquaintance over the state, and on account of his splendid record he has received many offers of support for the nomination he is seeking."

### Let's Have a Hospital in Butler.

Dr. J. S. Newlon, who has the matter of a hospital for Butler in hand informs us that he is meeting with much encouragement in the city but would like an expression from persons in the surrounding country near Butler.

Nevada, El Dorado Springs, Clinton and other surrounding towns support hospitals and Butler could easily do it. Last week's Henry County Democrat says: The Clinton hospital is continually filled to its capacity with patients, and Dr. Stebbins is considering the enlargement of the institution by an annex in the near future.

### Swimming Pool Assured.

A meeting of those who had subscribed to the fund to construct a swimming pool was held in the band stand in the northwest corner of the court house yard Friday evening and a temporary organization was affected.

H. O. Maxey was elected president and H. S. Wyatt secretary. Several committees were appointed to prepare by laws and perfect a permanent organization.

H. S. Wyatt and C. C. Rhodes, who have had charge of raising the subscription report that they have had good success and enough money has been raised to make the project a success.

### In and Around Maysburg.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited Mrs. Dale Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Viola Stroble also visited Mrs. Dale Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Andy Doll started up his threshing machine Friday.

Tan White and Sam Farmer thrashed Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gieselmann was taken very sick Saturday afternoon with acute indigestion. She is better at this writing.

Mr. Sam Farmer was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon and was quite sick. Dr. Allen was called and soon relieved him.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mills is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son, Charley, spent Saturday evening with their daughter, Mrs. McCleney. They made ice cream.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Viola Stroble all went to Grandma Stroble's and made ice cream Thursday afternoon. Grandma Stroble is not able to get out much yet and they thought she would enjoy a little ice cream at home.

Mr. Whorton's house burned Thursday afternoon and burned up most of the household effects besides some other buildings. They said they did not know how the fire started.

Mrs. Simpson, Minnie Dudney and Mrs. White were shopping in Ulrich Friday.

Mr. Stone of Butler was calling on the Democrats in this vicinity one day last week.

The little infant son of Mr. Ben Mills died Monday morning at about 4 o'clock. It had been a sufferer most of its short life, breaking out with abscesses when only a few weeks old. Mr. Mills and family rave the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Will Hoover and Mr. Clark thrashed Monday.

Earl Scott, a nephew of Mrs. Farmer, fell from the hay loft Sunday afternoon, cutting a gash in his chin and bruising his side. They took him to the doctor and had the gash sewed up.

### A NEIGHBOR.

#### Child Awarded to Adopted Parents.

In June, 1913, a man and woman and a little girl, three years old, walked into the town of Foster. They were penniless and the little girl was badly in need of attention. They represented themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, of St. Clair County, and said that they were unable to longer keep the little girl and wanted to give it to someone who could care for it. It was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Showler, who since that time have given it the best of care and become very much attached to it.

Recently a man who said his name was Fred Sheppard, appeared and demanded the child, claiming that the woman was his wife and that she had ran off with another man taking the child with her. The Showlers refused to surrender the child and the father brought habeas corpus proceedings before Judge A. B. Owen for its possession. It was shown that the woman had filed suit for divorce in Henry county and afterwards in Girard, Kansas, but whether the divorce was granted in either place is not known.

The little girl had become very attached to her foster parents and wanted to stay with them and Judge Owen, after hearing all the evidence in the case, dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings and left the child with the Showlers, where she has a fine home and will be taken care of and educated.

### Last Meeting in the Old Baptist Church.

Sunday, July 16, marked the passing of the Ohio Street Baptist Church.

The usual morning services were held, Rev. S. M. Brown of Kansas City preaching the sermon, and he and his sons, Joe and Sanford sang some appropriate songs. Mrs. Chas. Barclay, Mrs. Will Stanley, Mrs. J. Everingham, Mrs. J. M. Sallee made short talks of by gone days in the old building. It was an affecting meeting. Some of those present had been married in the old building, and many had followed the remains of loved ones from its doors to their last resting place at Oak Hill.

The church building was erected about 45 years ago and Rev. Swift was the first pastor. Dr. Brown, who preached the last sermon, assumed the pastorate in 1879 and remained here for several years, going from here to Kansas City.

Work of demolishing the building will be commenced at once, and until the new church is erected the congregation will hold services in the Circuit Court room.

Contracts for the erection of a new building which is to be erected on the corner of North Delaware and Pine streets and to cost \$25,000 has been let. John Rook & Son of this city will do all the stone and concrete work and Burger Bros. of Hannibal will do the brick work and interior furnishing.

The building will be of terra cotta and Carthage stone with a tile roof. It will have a seating capacity of about 500 and when completed will be the finest church building in the county.

High Art suits, Black & Arnold.

### Mt. Carmel News.

Mrs. Hall of Pleasant Gap came Wednesday of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Thomas.

Miss Florence Chaney of southeast of Butler signed the contract for the Enterprise school the coming winter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter and Mrs. Tom Huffman went to Rockville Sunday to visit an old acquaintance. They made the trip in the former's car.

Miss Antoinette Heath of Raymond, Washington, spent Sunday and Monday with her father's cousin, W. M. Hardinger and family. She spent last week with friends near Adrian, Mo.

Miss Minnie Gaston of Nyhart is staying with Mrs. G. W. Jarvis who is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hardinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne and family, -Grandpa Hardinger, Carl Welliver and Burdette Wolfe, Elmer Hardinger and Glova Smith and Miss Antoinette Heath ate ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Hardinger Sunday afternoon.

The temperance program at Mt. Carmel was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Misses Faye and Edith Spurlock and Miss Marvel Drew of Kansas are spending a week with Ed Corlett and family.

Joe Baker was in our neighborhood Monday seeing about his prospects for being our next sheriff.

### UNCLE HENRY.

### North New Home.

Jim Herrell was in the neighborhood last Wednesday.

J. A. Patterson and Meritt Pickett, John Ehart, Bill Simpson, Homer Linendoll, Jack Skaggs and Mr. Gish threshed their oats and wheat last week.

Meritt Pickett and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy, born July 13.

Mrs. Minnie Gaston is staying at Mr. Jarvis'.

Bob Sproul lost a fine 2 year old heifer one day last week.

Briek McCaughey and family and Milt Reeves and wife called at Meritt Pickett's Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Jones was hauling hay and the load upset with him. He has been laid up for over a week. Miss Ada Craven helped Mrs. Linendoll one day last week cook for thrash hands.

Miss Thelma Richmond is helping her mother, Mrs. Charley Dickerson, cook for hay hands. Guy Phelps is also working in the hay.

Milt Reeves and John Phelps delivered hogs to Butler Monday. Mrs. Lula Hooper of Midland, Texas, and Miss Maude Morgan spent Sunday with Misses Lydia and Kate Strein.

Charley and Henry McDaniel left Monday for Bagnell, Mo., to visit their parents.

Albert Linendoll and Frank Boules left Tuesday morning for Western Kansas.

Bill Heinz of Butler came out in his car Monday and spent the day at Jack Skaggs'.

### COR.

### Virginia-Grand View Pickups.

We are still having very warm weather with no rain.

Those of this vicinity who threshed this week were: Don Waldron, Bunk Dickerson, Hank Sellers, J. T. Harper, Sam'l Grimsley, Mr. Clark, Chas. McGuire and E. T. Burge.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of near Cornland, visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nightwine.

Miss Anderson of Kansas City is visiting with her friend, Miss Icy Jenkins.

Word was received by relatives here last week of the serious illness of Mrs. J. J. Wolfe, of Richmond, Missouri. Mrs. Wolfe formerly lived in this vicinity.

Misses Icy Jenkins and Ruth Orear went to Kansas City last week.

Geo. H. Thompson, Doc Harper and Miss Glessie Wynn have been on the sick list.

Rev. Pfost filled his appointment at the Christian church last Sunday.

O. L. A.

## Sam Levy Merc. Co's.

Annual Clearing Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes is now on

ONE LOT ALL WOOL \$10.00 SUITS AT  
**\$7.00**

ONE LOT ALL WOOL \$15.00 SUITS AT  
**\$11.00**

ONE LOT KUPPENHEIMER \$20.00 SUITS AT  
**\$13.50**

ONE LOT DARK AND LIGHT PALM BEACH SUITS AT  
**\$6.50**

ONE LOT \$5.00 OXFORDS AT  
**\$4.00**

ONE LOT \$3.50 OXFORDS AT  
**\$2.75**

ONE LOT FAST COLOR PLAIN BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS  
**35c**  
3 for \$1.00

ONE LOT \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SILK SHIRTS AT  
**\$1.80**

ONE LOT MENS \$1.25 WASHABLE TROUSERS AT  
**85c**

ONE LOT BOYS \$5.00 BREEZE WEAVE SUITS AT  
**\$3.85**

ONE LOT \$4.00 OXFORDS AT  
**\$3.25**

ONE LOT SPORT SHIRTS, SPECIAL AT  
**50c**

All Sailors, Bangkok, Leghorn and Panama Hats at half price.

Our Dry Goods Department is full of seasonable bargains which are worth while to investigate.

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